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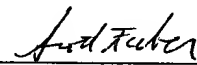
Sir:

**Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time**

A one-month extension of time, to and including October 28, 2006, is requested.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0896. All required fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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